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F. M. Thompson Co.
The Quality Store

- Special Showing -

Fancy Japanese-China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Nut Bowls, Biscuit Bowls, Teapot Sets, Sugars and Cocosas, etc.

Men's and Boys' Fleece-Lined Underwear, all sizes; Stanfield's Underwear, in shirts and drawers and union suits, in heavy wool and medium weights.

Men's Gloves, in wools, dogskins and mochas, from \$1.00 up.

Men's Heavy Work Shirts, from 95c to \$1.05.

CARHARTTS Overalls and Gloves

Everything in Rubbers, Infants' size 3 to Men's size 11.

Felt Shoes, all sizes, Men's, Women's & Children's

Felt Slippers, Men's, Women's and Children's

Men's Hockey Shoes, \$3.60 pair net.

Buy a Box of Jonathan Apples

They are just right now, \$1.50 No. 3, \$2.25 No. 1. Other varieties No. 3 \$1.75 net.

Peanuts, Filberts, Walnuts, Almonds, Brazilins, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Ground Sweet Almonds, Almond Paste, Table Figs, Dried Medjool Dates, Table Raisins, Glaced Cherries, etc.

TEAS are advancing. We have several lines at the old prices. Try a pound of our Bulk at 40c.

PHONE 25

The Store That Saves You Money

Let Us Help You Make Your Christmas Gifts Something Really Useful

We have a complete stock, at Prices to suit this year's pocket book.

Toilet Sets, For Ladies and Gentlemen, in cases, Ivory and White Ivory, also by the piece in solid white Ivory.

Military Hair Brushes.

Safety Razors: Gillette and Auto Strip, Razor Strips and Brushes. Also complete Shaving Sets.

Perfume, in Fancy Bottles.

China Ware: A new assortment of Cups and Saucers.

Ladies' Handbags:

Coin Purse. All new goods. Christmas Chocolates: Littiget, Morris, Lowrey's, in 1/2 to 5-pound boxes. All fresh.

Services' Latest Poems.

A big line of Boys' and Girls' Books, and Picture Books for Children.

Other Gifts Too Numerous To Mention

The Blairmore Pharmacy

Buy The Best

Come and See Our Selection of

- POULTRY -

This Week

Turkeys, all sizes. Other Poultry. Prices Right

Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas!

P. Burns & Co., Ltd.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

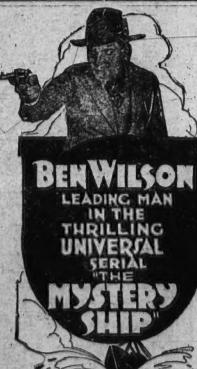
"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.



First Episode, Monday, January 7th

Opera House

Special Attraction

- Christmas Night -

Tuesday, December 25th

Canada's Sweetheart, Mary Pickford, in

"Poor Little Peppina"

It's a Treat For All
Children 15c. Adults 35c.

In These Trying Times

It is impossible to buy ! Suitable Gifts !

Try our McCready's Neolin Solid-Leather Shoes for Men, Women and Children; Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Neckties, Angora Wool Hosiery, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Hats and Caps, Valises and Trunks, etc., etc.

The Right Goods at The Right Prices
Blairmore Trading Co.
THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

Seasonable Groceries

Five Roses Flour \$5.05. B. C. Potatoes \$1.00 bushel. Apples, \$2.25 per case—Bushels, Jonathans, Waggers, etc. Oranges from 10c per dozen. Lemons 40c dozen. Grapes 25c pound. Special Gold Bar Canned Fruits, Sliced Peaches, Tarts, Apricots, Pineapples—These are equal to home made Tomato Catsup 30c per bottle. Tomato Ketchup 25c bottle. Chili Sauce 25c. H.P. Sause 25c bottle. Tomato Paste 35c can. Chili Paste \$1.25 per 16 oz bottle. Tomato Paste 25c can. Lettuce 35c, 3 cans for \$1.00. Pumpkins 25c can. Peanuts 20c can. Peanut Butter, Squirrel, 25c can. Minced Meat, Wetherby's, 85c 4lb can. Shelled Walnuts, French, 75c pound. Shelled Almonds, Spanish, 62c lb. Biscuits, always fresh. Jams, all varieties. Currants, Raisins, dates, Peaches, Cocoanut, Pigs, Icing Sugar, etc. Nuts—Walnuts, Brazilins, Almonds; Peanuts, Peanuts Gold, Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers, 6 for 95c. Everything you need. Prices guaranteed this year—no change. Try our 35c Coffee.

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Cut Glass, Cutlery, Candle-Sticks, Shades, Shaving Accessories, Etc.

Our Stock of Christmas Goods is better as sorted than in previous years.

You will find plenty of variety here in useful articles, suitable for Yuletide remembrances for old or young folks.

The Blairmore Hardware Co.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps, they do, my son," said the venerable clergyman, "but you can tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."

At a local school it was the custom for the teachers to write on the blackboard any instruction they desired the junior to receive.

One evening, while cleaning a room, the junior saw written:

"Find the greatest common denominator."

"Hello!" he exclaimed. "Is that

dated thing lost again?"

\$4,356 from Cucumbers
The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm at West Summerland, British Columbia, that the number of acre filled \$345 peach boxes and weighed approximately fifty-four tons. The selling price of the produce netted the grower an average of forty cents per box, or a total of \$1,256.

Are These YOUR SYMPTOMS?
Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant Headaches, Swollen Joints, Utmost Troubles, Stone or Cravel? You will find the remedy in the box below—



Intrepid Airmen

Turned an Accident on an Airplane to Good Account

While there is plenty of excitement within walls of the firing lines for men of every branch of the service from the full-fledged private of an infantry regiment to the tireless stretcher-bearer, yet pilots and gunners of the air service seem to enjoy more than the average quota of thrills. How nondescript they are, gunners, is seen in a letter recently received by a wounded pilot who writes to a friend in Vancouver as follows:

"Two of our fellows had rather a sharp time on the other day. They left the aerodrome for a patrol over the Boche lines. Seeing something back of the enemy position, they decided to land and look and soon came under the fire of some 'artillery.' Of course they paid little attention to the fire until a direct hit exploded a engine. The pilot had barely time to head the 'bus' for home when most of the engine fell clear. He never lost control of the machine, however, and landed in the direction of the British lines as he could. They came to earth with a bit of a crash inside the Boche lines, but neither the pilot nor either of his mates was pinned out of the ruined bus pretty quick and started running like blazes in the direction of the British trenches. The gunners had to get out and run and Boches about when they came down and after running away for some time, they stopped to have a breather. They were so exhausted that they could hardly catch their breath, they spotted a sort of erection affair, banking and that sort of thing, covered with camouflage—thin and light. They crept up closer to the pit and got near enough to hear the Boche talking, but not near enough to be spotted. They were a bit afraid, but one of them, who had been there and then made a sketch map of it, with a bearing or two to get the proper range. After that they crept on and crawled until they got to the pit.

"The Canals had to swim for it, and they took off as much damage as they could, crawled up to the skink and in one of them stuck the skin in his tobacco pouch to keep it from getting soaked. Then they started off to swim for it. As they swam along the Boche gunners got a bead on them and they dived for it. They swam under water, coming up for a breather now, and the Boche snipers blasting away all the time.

"When they got to the other side, there was a bit of a slope to get up, and they cut out of cover, ran up to a certain Colonel there. It was bed time when he arrived at the house, and as it happened there were two barrel-loads of gunpowder he suffered severely all night long. When the following morning the negro servant came into the room, he was quite surprised to find that the men landing the crop were quite unfamiliar with the same.

The Colonel and the Mosquitoes
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The Launder Lesson
Who ever could have thought, as he watched Harry Launder's ridiculous fun in the old days, that this Launder, now a colonel, would lend his bald singing voice to an appeal for war; would, with his only son in a soldier's grave, and before his old mother in law, in behalf of the government loan to buy the wherewithal of battle! Here is one of the striking transformations of the war. Every man, who has ever been moderately selfish and the intellectually vacuous, is in the midst of a similar process of change, and the realization comes to him, as he is searching from just such examples as this, from the New York Sun.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids
Save Eyes. Eyes inflamed by
Dust, Heat and Wind quickly
heal with Murine. Just Eye Comfort
Marine Eye Kennedy & Co., Importers
New York. In Table Boxes. Price 25c
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A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

Hoarding of Food

To Be Checked Under Regulations
By U. S. Food Administration

The hoarding of food is to be checked under regulations about to be issued by the U. S. food administration in connection with its system of licensing all dealers.

No license will be permitted to keep on hand or have in possession or under control, by contract or otherwise, arrangements, at any time, any food commodity in a quantity in excess of the reasonable requirements of his business for use or sale, or to sell or deliver to any person any food commodity if the licensee knows, or has reason to believe, that such a sale or delivery will give him a profit or supply him with an excess of his reasonable requirements for use or sale by him during the period of sixty days next preceding, and he is advised with respect to some commodities the limit is fixed at 30 days' supply.

Exceptions are made of commodities that are produced in greater abundance at certain seasons, such as fruits, vegetables, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy products, cotton seed products and others. These may be held in reasonable amounts to meet seasonal requirements throughout the period of season or no production.

Sales in excess of 60 days supply

are prohibited by the U. S. government or allies, or for cities and state governments.

It is also provided that for seedlings food commodity is to be sold in amounts not exceeding 60 days' supply.

No license will be prevented from having on hand less than a carload of food commodity and in addition a carload in transit.

These rules will not affect the validity of any license issued in good faith on or before October 15, but a license will be required to give the food administration copies of all such contracts as may be made after that date for further action in regard to such contracts will be considered.

Raising of Root Seeds in Canada

Can Be Successfully Grown and Net a Good Profit

In 1915 Canada imported a total of 1,927,313 pounds of turnip seed, and 16,060,000 pounds of beet seed, and the import of turnip and the import of beet seed was distributed in 150,835 parcels. At the sale of turnip seed, \$16.00 an acre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 155 parcels were disposed of for \$350,000. At the sale of beet seed, \$16.00 an acre, 220 parcels amounted to \$315,768 from 154 parcels sold. The highest price secured here was \$5.00 an acre for 160 acres near Radisson, Saskatchewan. In 1916, 155 parcels were disposed of for \$350,000. At the sale of beet seed, \$16.00 an acre, 220 parcels amounted to \$315,768 from 154 parcels sold. The highest price secured here was \$5.00 an acre for 160 acres near Radisson, Saskatchewan. In 1917, 155 parcels were disposed of for \$350,000. At the sale of beet seed, \$16.00 an acre, 220 parcels amounted to \$315,768 from 154 parcels sold. The highest price secured here was \$5.00 an acre for 160 acres near Radisson, Saskatchewan. 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Grain Yields of The Prairie Provinces

Preliminary Estimate Compiled by
the Census and Statistics
Office.

According to the preliminary estimate compiled by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government, the total production of wheat in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 225,314,000 bushels from 13,916,000 acres, as compared with 220,314,000 bushels from 14,642,200 acres in 1916. In Manitoba the total yield of wheat for 1917 is 41,200,000 bushels, as compared with 38,667,000 bushels in 1916. In Saskatchewan 130,356,000 as against 147,499,000 bushels, and in Alberta 53,780,500 bushels, as against 65,092,000 bushels. Data given for 288,350 bushels in the three provinces as compared with 319,916,000 bushels in 1916; barley 43,168,400 bushels against 30,112,000 bushels; oats 1,543,000 bushels and feed 7,439,470 as against 8,212,500 bushels. These figures are subject to revision on receipt of complete threshing results.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' "Worm Powder" does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the Thousand

A machine has recently made of the development of a machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics. An ammunition is carried to the feed block by a chain belt, ten belts by an automatic reloading mechanism. The fully loaded magazines contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most important, it fires 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus it is able to fire uninterrupted for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles, without pausing, and therefore does the work of two ordinary pieces.



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Needed Lessons in Economy

The food administration will consider that it has accomplished a great deal if it is able to give the American people the maximum in acceptable war-loaf, standardized as to size, price and ingredients. Such a loaf will have the advantages of the best qualities of the house. On being asked why he did not live in the kitchen like his neighbors, who he looked so much after, the contractor of the house replied that he wanted to keep his boy on the farm, and that he could not expect to do if he did not provide him with a home worthy of those who enjoy the people of equal rank and rite of life in the city. There is more sound philosophy in the method of that than in the covers of many text books on rural depopulation.—From Rural Planning and Development.

War Bread

Making the Home Attractive How One Farmer Kept His Boys on the Farm

A drainage inspector in a Canadian town owned not only in possession of a good house, with modern sanitary equipment, but he and his family were enjoying the comforts of the best in the house. On being asked why he did not live in the kitchen like his neighbors, who he looked so much after, the contractor of the house replied that he wanted to keep his boy on the farm, and that he could not expect to do if he did not provide him with a home worthy of those who enjoy the people of equal rank and rite of life in the city. There is more sound philosophy in the method of that than in the covers of many text books on rural depopulation.—From Rural Planning and Development.

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Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent of Crop Grad-
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The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the previous year's production. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were expected in the western part of the province, and particularly in the area extending to Saskatoon. Seventy-five per cent of the crop, it is officially stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach, and are particularly effective where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful in the treatment of children. War bread will teach us all some good in economy and the science of eating well.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for the man who can find that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been known for thirty years, and has become known as the most effective remedy for the cure of catarrh. The cure acts through the mucous surfaces, expelling the poisons from the body.

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Prohibition in Seattle

Happy Results of the Adoption of a
Strict Policy

Prohibition does not when the public has a desire to drink. Seattle's experience in connection with the adoption of prohibition has been so favorable that one of its daily papers has come out in favor of the proposal to make the state dry. It is very emphatically proclaiming the happy results of the adoption of a policy which it opposed. It is quoted as saying:

"This paper is ready at ten seconds notice to fight its best against those who would try to repeat or cripple the prohibition law. For four months now Seattle has honestly tried prohibition; and it has prohibited. Not perfectly, but better than speed laws prohibit, driving, or larceny laws prohibit theft."

Police records for the corresponding months of 1915 and 1916 show as follows: Deaths from alcohol 1,500; drunks, 501; vagrants, 441; disorderly, 266; total for May 1, 1916, 1,591 drunks, 159 vagrants, 128 disorderly. The county jail has been closed to let that tenants a year, and the Poor Farm has lost one-fourth of its boarders.

As far as this encyclopedic digest is less, destination less, poverty is less than twelve months ago; divorces are fewer; collections are better; divorce cases closed; white slaves are not to be found; business houses have dwindled; the pawnshop has vanished; grocers, clothing merchants and hardware dealers report gains in business; running from five to thirty-five per cent; new business blocks are built; the banks hold more in deposits than they held last year; the public is well; when that time were near panic over the coming of the new law are wearing smiles as they turn surplus guests away.—Seattle Star.

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A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild laxative and are easily soluble; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them, Mrs. Jas. S. Hastings, Gleason Road, Mississauga, has said: "Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or at a small cost to the public. Manufactured by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds

The little 22 girls in the house of the boy is a serious menace to these birds. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to shoot them all. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place much greater value upon their feathered friends.

Shell Charged With Pepper

The possibility of using pepper shells was brought up and caused some interest, but Sir Desmond O'Callaghan, an expert on explosives, thinks there is no danger in using them.

He is a man of considerable skill in the use of explosives, and made to the war office that the shells used by our anti-aircraft guns should be filled with pepper shells.

It doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Asker's Pepto Crop

After completing the tabulation of several thousand reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture of asker's Pepto Crop that the average yield of the 1916 crop was 102 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.

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The Test Question

When the Allies Can Afford to
Make Peace With Germany

The question which the allies must ask themselves is, whether this will be the kind of a compromise peace, able to say to the German people, "We have not quite brought you to the point where we can have had near us to come to it, and see, at the worst, what we accomplished against a world of enemies?" If the German people will accept it, we shall have a Prussian system which saved it, then the allies dare not make peace. The world will, indeed, be unsafe for democracy, and the German people share the same fate as the Junkers and the nobility, whose own country has been saved by the Allies and their allies. Any movement of writing show that the world is under way. Yale Review.

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a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble?

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They seated themselves at a table.

"Why do you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"You shouldn't worry over what

"I don't," replied Mrs. Roxton.

"What sort of a thing?" he asked.

"Mrs. Oldmynn—Yes, indeed; she is

one of our most successful camouflagers."

Miss Sorgheim—Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty? She seems to be growing younger every day.

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Dr. Karl Muck, leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, who refused to play the "Star-Spangled Banner" when it was played by the Red, White and Blue—Detroit Times.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

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The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes: "About three years ago I got my food so wretched that the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My condition was such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go to any place where there were many people. I could not even get a seat and catch up to me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I came across a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued to take the pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, and go out in the street without any gathering like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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Canadian Patriotic Fund (South Alberta Branch)

Receipts From South Alberta Constituencies

Constituency	Allotment	Sept. 1st to for 12 months November	Nov. 30th, 1917
Acadia	\$ 10000	\$ 1,357.10	\$ 2,495.00
Bow Valley	6000	375.00	545.00
Calgary	120000	7,760.63	24,130.53
Cardston	7000	291.05	737.95
Claremont	6000	233.00	233.00
Cochrane	7000		38.50
Coronation	10000	520.00	1,620.00
Didsbury and Drumheller Dis't)	556.94	1,138.94
Gleichen	10000	966.07	1,266.07
Hand Hills	15000	34.00	54.00
High River	10000		45.00
Innisfail	8000		22.75
Little Bow	12000		
Lethbridge	30000	2,500.00	7,500.00
Macleod	5000	284.00	303.00
Medicine Hat	30000	1,067.05	3,147.15
Nanton	6000		751.15
Okotoks	8000	28.00	2,071.00
Olds	7000		
Pincher Creek	5000	800.00	2,020.00
Reed Deer	12000	14.00	44.00
Redcliff	5000		
Rocky Mountain	25000	3,132.05	8,607.75
Stettler	15000	900.00	3,468.75
Taber	15000		304.00
Warner	5000	500.00	500.00
		\$ 22,428.79	\$ 61,217.15
Provincial Gov't Employees		10,378.52	
Staff of University of Alberta		370.08	
Sundry Contributions	32.00	1,094.37	
Interest		94.62	
Number of Families assisted		2,497	
Number of Individuals assisted		7,306	
Amount disbursed to Beneficiaries	\$55,154.80		
Administration Expenses paid by Fund	196.73		
Paid by Provincial Government	575.00		
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Anglican Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address: "Christian Communion."

Sunday school at 2:30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

Christmas Day—On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m.

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Capt. Rupert Bartlett, of the Newfoundland regiment, has been killed in action. He was a younger brother of Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's steamer Roosevelt in the North Pole expedition.

Word comes from Australia that the first returns of the conscription plebiscite give a majority of 120,000 against conscription, with more than a million votes counted. Another million votes remain to be counted, including the soldiers' vote.

VETERANS BANQUET AND BALL

A Grand Banquet will be given in honor of Returned Veterans in The Blairmore Opera House on Thursday, Dec. 27th

From 6 to 8 p.m.

Program to include Presentation of Civic Certificates, Speeches and Music
Tickets \$1.00. All Veterans Free.

Grand Ball, Friday, Dec. 28th

• Dancing at 9. Floor and Music Guaranteed. Refreshments •

Tickets \$1.00 for Couple, may be had from Local Returned Veterans
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Given Under The Auspices of Blairmore Returned Soldiers' Bureau
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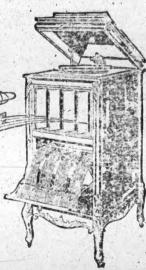
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A lot of men are prone to yell when a newspaper happens to make a mistake. But we can tell you right here that if you were as careful what you say as the newspapers are, and were correct as often as the newspapers are, you would be a mighty good citizen.

The British steamer Knight of the Thistle founded on the Atlantic last week. Eighty-four of her crew were saved.

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., has been elected chairman for Southern Alberta of the Halifax Relief Committee.

A talk-over meeting of Liberals and Non-Partisans, and their Union sympathizers was held in the Liberal club rooms on Monday night, when those grieving over defeat pledged themselves to support the platform of the Union government "absolutely."

First and Last—A Newspaper

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

ORGAN FOR SALE cheap. Will give easy terms if desired. Box E, Blairmore.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Bedlington, secretary.

A lad came hopping into our office of Wednesday morning about 10. "Hello," we remarked, "and why are you not at school?" "Teacher's sick," was the reply. "How she'll stay sick for a year!"

J. Stubbins returned to Winnipeg on Tuesday night, after having completed the installation of The Enterprise Optimus presses. We now have the only electrically operated newspaper plant in the district and are in a position to roll 'em out by thousands.

Relief parties continue to pour into Halifax, the New York, Toronto, Montreal, Rhode Island and Fredericton hospitals units having already arrived. All the injured have now been comfortably housed and are receiving the attention of doctors and nurses.

The Romanian government was forced to enter armistice negotiations with the Germans, according to a Vienna despatch to the Local Anzeiger of Berlin, as a result of an ultimatum from the Russian government. This threatened the withdrawal of Russian troops from the Moldavian front and the suspension of the export of food and war material.

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Owing to Tuesday next being Christmas Day, there will be no meeting of the local lodge of the L.O.O.F.

Six hundred miners of the Galt Collieries at Lethbridge went on strike Wednesday morning in an effort to force a closed shop in the Lethbridge field.

As a reward for the gallantry of its overseas forces, Newfoundland, the oldest British overseas possession, has been designated as the next to be granted exemption.

The military representatives have appealed 14,394 cases.

Southern Alberta is undertaking to raise \$262,000 for the Halifax Relief Fund. The plan is to raise one dollar per capita throughout the south. Mayors of all municipalities are members of the executive committee of the fund.

Dr. H. M. Fury, president of the University of Alberta, has been granted leave of absence for an indefinite period that he may act as director of the new educational work among the soldiers overseas under the auspices of the Military Y.M.C.A.

Luke McLuke says: The reason why a woman likes to brag about her figure being natural is because she has done a lot of dieting and a lot of upholstering to make the thin places look thick and the thick places look thin and the long places look short and the short places look long.

In this right: A report is current that a few days ago a local blind-piggy dropped a letter in a certain establishment, which was picked up and read by a friend and was to this effect: "Go the hell until election day. Will see that you're not interfered with by police." Signed by the attorney general's department.

The annual Christmas Tree for the pupils of the Central Union church Sunday schools was held last evening at the church. About one hundred and fifty children were present and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Rev. W. T. Young, of Frank, and Dr. O. Little, of Hillcrest, were added to the programme with lantern slides and talks.

Dr. J. W. Mackay, of Calgary, was in town for a few days during the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees will be held on Wednesday afternoon next.

Miss Margaret Patterson spent the early part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckmier left by Monday night's train for the former's home at Ethel, Ontario, where they will spend several months.

It is expected that between 1000 and 1200 moose will be killed for market in Northern Alberta this season. The supply of moose this year is abundant and hunting parties are quite prominent.

Local "pigs" are blind, alright, when they cannot see the wisdom of continuing their business to adults.

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A notice was posted up on the door of a house in town one night last week for the benefit of the occupant, and was worded thus: "Blind pigs should not sell bones to children." The reason for such a notice is that quite a number of minors have lately been suffering from the influence of something stronger than beer.

An Elks merchant bought a bill of goods from a traveller and the traveller was to send a copy of the order from Nelson as he was returning to the coast. He evidently got a little mixed as the merchant gave him one, and thinking it was a copy of the order from the traveller opened it to file and this is what the letter said: "Dear Papa—We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter

The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter of appreciation from Mr. R. J. C. Stead, chairman of publicity committee for Canada's Victory Loan, for the whole-hearted co-operation of the newspaper editors of Southern Alberta and the splendid services rendered. We reproduce a paragraph, which reads as follows: "I know no class of men who give more public service with less public recognition than do the newspaper editors, and I just wanted to write you this letter to say that I personally, appreciate very much indeed the assistance you have given, and I am sure that sense of appreciation is shared by others who have had an active part in this campaign."

The committee in charge of the banquet and ball to be given in the opera house on Thursday and Friday next, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Bureau, are leaving no stone unturned towards making the affair a success. Arrangements are being made for the banqueting of three hundred people, which will include all returned veterans of The Pass as well as patients of the Frank Military Hospital, all of whom are invited guests of the people of The Pass. Following the banquet, which will be served from 6 to 8 p.m., a programme of speeches, music, etc. will be rendered. On Friday night a grand ball will be given in honor of returned veterans.

The Blairstown public school closes today for the Christmas holidays.

A. McLeod has resigned the office of chief of police of the Town of Blairstown, taking effect on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. James Boyd and children left last week for Vancouver, where Mr. Boyd has secured a position.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, died at Humboldt, Iowa, on December 16, of arsenic poisoning. Gotch was forty-one years of age.

Nineteen lives were lost on Monday afternoon when the American submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk in home waters during a fog by submarine F-3.

Out of 241,565 men medically examined 117,573 are in a class, so there will be small chance of married men being called, as class A will furnish the required quota.

The new play, "My Mother's Lovers," in which Frank Irene is the principal star, is now on circuit in Alberta, and may be expected in The Pass soon.

The marriage of Jake Whiller, of Bellevue, formerly of Trailgate, Newfoundland, to Mrs. Hunter, of Hillcrest, was solemnized in the big hours of Friday night last by the Rev. W. T. Young at Frank.

Within the next few days 175,000 British citizens of draft age, who are in the United States, and whose names are on the records of the British and Canadian recruiting missions, will be called upon to decide whether they are willing to do their duty as subjects of King George.

The dinner given by the Knights of Gladness Club at the opera house on Tuesday night was well attended. The music was furnished by the Coleman town band. The proceeds go towards providing a Christmas entertainment for children of overseas soldiers, which is to be given in the Miners' Union hall on Monday evening.

Bellevue Happenings

Constable W. Moore has returned from a vacation.

Mrs. Fred Hansen was a Blairstown visitor this week.

R. Levitt was down from Calgary this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Harrison was visiting friends in Ferlie this week.

Mrs. H. Varley was called to the const this week, where her son is very ill.

A number of local people attended the dance at Blairstown on Tuesday night.

Miss Maggie Burrows has returned to Granum, after an extended visit there.

Private Harry Suhle is down from Calgary for a few days, visiting his sister, Mrs. W. Cole.

P. Burns & Co. have moved into their new and spacious premises. The new store is large, bright and airy, and one of the most attractive branches of the firm in the province.

We omitted last week to state that the prize won at the masquerade ball by W. L. Evans was handed back to be auctioned for the benefit of the Red Cross and fetched a good sum.

Central Union Church

Services on Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Parson, Rev. James Fulton.